

**S. RES. 157**

This resolution congratulates Carrie Underwood of Oklahoma for winning the “American Idol” television competition and for being a positive role model.

**S. Res. 250 (H. J. RES. 61, S. J. RES.23)**

This resolution designated September 25, 2005 as “Gold Star Mother’s Day” Gold Star Mothers are mothers that have lost sons and daughters in the service of their country as members of the Armed Forces. The resolution honors their sacrifice and calls for efforts to be made to ensure that the needs of these mothers are met. The resolution was agreed to by the Senate by unanimous consent on September 22, 2005.

**S. 557 (H.R. 136)**

This bill would repeal Executive Order 13166 (E.O. 13166), issued in August 2000 by President Bill Clinton requiring all federal agencies and recipients of federal funds to provide translations and interpreters in any language that a person using these services speaks. The bill has been referred to the Homeland Security and Government Affairs Committee.

**S. 1279 (H.R. 3011)**

The Parent's Right to Know Act

This bill would require written notification be provided to parents at least five days before contraceptive drugs and prescription devices could be provided to their minor children by federally funded clinics. This bill has been referred to the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee.

**S. 1557**

The Respect for Life Pluripotent Stem Cell Act

This bill would provide funding through the National Institutes of Health to support ethical stem cell research that does not involve the destruction of human embryos. The bill has been referred to the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee.

**S. 1731 (H.R. 3829)**

This bill designated the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Muskogee, Oklahoma as the Jack C. Montgomery Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Mr. Montgomery was a Congressional Medal of Honor winner. The bill has passed by the House on May 9, 2006 and by the Senate on May 26, 2006.

**S. 1700 (H.R. 3813)**

Oversight of Vital Emergency Recovery Spending Enhancement and Enforcement (OVERSEE) Act of 2005

This bill would create a Chief Financial Officer (CFO) to oversee all expenditures associated with the Hurricane Katrina relief and reconstruction effort. The Hurricane Katrina CFO would have management and oversight over any agency using federal funds for the recovery to ensure that funds were properly spent and agencies were effectively cooperating with local, state and other federal entities. The bill was approved by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar on September 27, 2005.

**S. 2339 (H.R. 5009)**

Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 2006

This bill would provide more equitable distribution of federal AIDS funding and promote access to diagnosis and treatment for those infected with HIV. Specifically, the bill targets more resources to areas with waiting lists for and restrictions on treatment, prioritizes primary medical care, including doctors visits, tests and medications, and reduces barriers to testing.

**S. 2590**

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act

This bill would require the Office of Management and Budget to establish and maintain a public website that lists all entities receiving federal funds, including the name of each entity, the amount of federal funds the entity has received annually by program, and the location of the entity.